

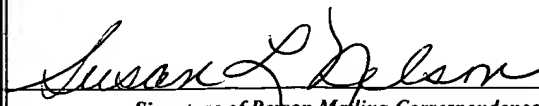
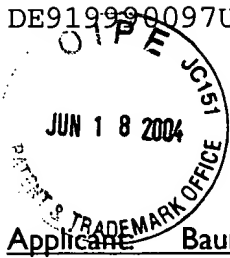


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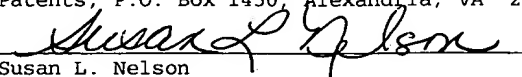
INTERVIEW

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Gratefully acknowledges the helpful telephone interview with
The examiner and his supervisor Zarni Muang 11:00 a.m. on June
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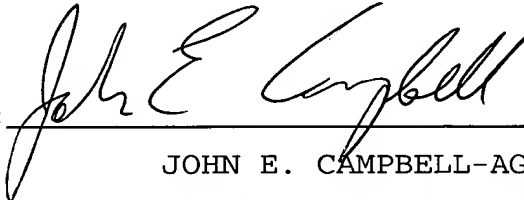
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The applicant asked for help in understanding how the Colby reference read on the present claims as Colby was directed to streaming video while presenting the streamed video. The examiner indicated the novel element of accessing a partially loaded local file of the present invention was not clearly presented in the claims. The applicant agreed to amend the claims in order to more clearly present the novel elements.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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